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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

TAKETOMI, SUSAMU et al.

Serial No. : 09/679,856

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GLASS COMPOSITE INCLUDING DIS-PERSED RARE EARTH IRON GARNET NANOPARTICLES

Docket No. 30812

Group Art Unit No.

Examiner:

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 2d day of April, 2001.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time in which to file a response to office action of December 1, 2000. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, a check in the amount of \$195.00 is enclosed herewith for the two-month fee.

In the event that the foregoing request or fee calculation is incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply. Any additional fee which is due in connection with this Petition should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

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Respectfully submitted,

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